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Due to recent flooding in Lake County Auditor Edward H. Zupancic would like to remind property owners that property tax relief may be available for owners that have sustained damage to real property as a result of flood damage. DTE form 26 – Destroyed Property may be downloaded from the Auditor's Website under "forms" at <http://www.lakecountyohio.gov/Portals/1/forms/dteform26.pdf>

Please read the instructions on page 2 of the form for filing deadlines and information on how tax relief is administered. This damage must be related to the real estate (structure) and does not apply to contents (furniture, personal items etc.) that have been damaged. For finished basements – please indicate on the form if the finish will be restored. Tax relief will not be granted for damage to finished basements if the finish is not on the property record. Please call the Auditor's Office for any questions.